

## House Resolution No. 1945

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize Show-Me State educators who admirably contribute an exceptional amount of time and effort to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and successful adults; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Life Skills teacher at Lee's Summit High School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenty will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with Lee's Summit R-VII School District Teacher of the Year recognition and serve as the featured speaker at the R-VII School District All-Staff Meeting in August 2007; and

**Whereas**, in his role as District Teacher of the Year, Kelly Twenty will participate in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program; and

**Whereas**, known for his enthusiasm, leadership, and caring attitude, Kelly Twenter has taught students with special needs at Lee's Summit High School for six years; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter helped create the R-VII School District's special education Job Olympics that links students to potential employers and that has grown to include 85 students this year from Lee's Summit High School and other nearby schools; and

**Whereas**, Kelly Twenter also helped form the Lee's Summit Transition Council for parents seeking services for special needs students and assisted with the creation of the District-wide work-experience program for special needs students; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kelly Twenter also has a longstanding involvement with Special Olympics, the Jackson County Board of Services, and a local church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kelly Twenter as the Lee's Summit School District Teacher of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kelly Twenter of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Will Kraus  
District No. 48

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Representative Jeff Grisamore  
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1945, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker